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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIn the Claims:

Claim 16 is amended as follows:

16. (Twice Amended) A substrate for capturing antigens, comprising a support having on its surface purified immobilized empty Class I molecules, wherein said Class I molecules are capable of binding one or more antigens, and wherein said substrate is not a lipid bilayer.

Claim 17 is amended as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the ~~matrix~~substrate is a bead.

Claims 18 is amended as follows:

18. (Twice Amended) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the ~~antigen is a peptide~~one or more antigens are peptides.